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Dear Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraph with the new version shown below:

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[0001] Applicant claims priority to the corresponding foreign applications 60/193,042 filed March 29, 2000, 60/252,551 filed November 21, 2000 and 60/252,747 filed November 22, 2000. This invention relates generally to determining the genotype of organisms by hybridization analysis and, more specifically, to establishing the relatedness of individual organisms within a species.

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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(b)(iii), a marked-up version showing the changes made to the amended paragraph [0001] is set forth at the end of this response under the heading "Marked-up Version of Specification".

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